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FROM : Director of Training

SUBJECT: Weekly Summary Report

(Combined report for weeks of 13 and 20 December 1954)

1. This Office is taking steps to obtain more detailed and definite requirements regarding a request for a program of clandestine operations training for a group of Air Force officers. During a meeting on 9 December between a representative of Air Force Intelligence and a member of the Office of Training staff, it was learned that the identity of the students was not yet known to Air Force Intelligence, that a necessary Air Force Table of Organization was not yet approved, and that the target date for initiation of the training probably will have to be pushed back from 1 February to 15 March 1955. During the past week this Office has learned also that considerably more training will be required for these officers than was contemplated originally and, further, that this may be rather a continuing requirement upon CTR for a period of approximately two years. The Air Force commitment to furnish the training site remains firm.

2. A member of a foreign intelligence service, accompanied by two case officers, was present at [REDACTED] on 8 and 9 December for demonstrations and instruction in both air and maritime operations. The guest participated as a member of the reception team during a demonstration by the Air Operations staff.

3. The National Intelligence Orientation, formerly a four-day program, will be condensed into a two-day program beginning with the presentation scheduled for 1 and 2 February 1955. The substance of the program will be confined to orientation, thereby precluding any duplication of material contained in other courses of basic instruction.

4. A training film, "Conversation in New Delhi," has been completed for use in Basic Orientation. The film depicts the problem of discussing current concepts of the world struggle and the position of neutralist nations. The locale of the film is in India where an American enters into a discussion with two Hindus

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and is forced to defend the American position. The film will be used in the course following the completion of similar discussions by student seminar groups.

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5. On 9 December 1954, Junior Officer Trainee [REDACTED] graduated third in a class of 143 Officer Candidates at Lackland Air Force Base and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, USAFR.

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6. The Far East Division has indicated a desire to have developed in the Washington area an intensive full-time Chinese language program and has indicated that a minimum of four persons will be guaranteed for each of several successive courses over the period of the next few years. The Office of Training has tentatively ascertained that the Foreign Service Institute, Department of State, is able and willing to initiate this program. Should this course be set up, the first class will start around the first of March.

7. Announcements have been sent to the Training Liaison Officers requesting applications for the Army, Navy and Air War Colleges, the Strategic Intelligence School and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

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8. [REDACTED] are expected to be procured from the quota of subject vehicles authorized for Technical Services Staff. When the vehicles become available, they will be procured for TSS by the Logistics Office and delivered to [REDACTED] for TSS use. TSS has promised to make these vehicles available to the Office of Training as the need arises.

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